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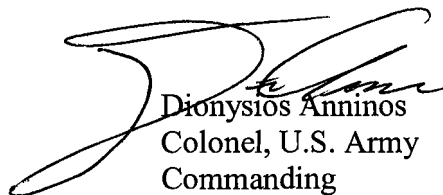
Effective immediately, and until further notice, I am suspending the following Nationwide Permits (NWP) within the Commonwealth of Virginia, because the activities authorized by these permits may also be authorized under the current State Programmatic General Permit (SPGP-01). Two potentially applicable authorizations may result in inconsistent application and/or confusion to the regulated public.

NWP 14 Linear Transportation Projects: is hereby suspended for use in nontidal waters of the United States. NWP 14 may still be used in tidal waters.

NWP 29 Residential Developments: is hereby suspended for multiple unit residential developments and residential subdivisions. NWP 29 may still be used for a single residence and attendant features.

NWP 39 Commercial and Institutional Developments: is hereby suspended for all activities.

Background: The Corps' Nationwide Permits were printed in the Federal Register on March 12, 2007 and became effective on March 19. Suspending part or all of these three Nationwide Permits should eliminate confusion as to whether these particular activities now fall under the requirements and procedures of the Nationwide Permits, the State Program General Permit, or both. The authority to suspend Nationwide Permits is found at 33 CFR 330.4 and 330.5, and has been delegated to me on March 23, 2007 by the North Atlantic Division Commander, Brigadier General Todd Semonite.



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